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Substance of Interview

Dear Sir,

Applicant's representative and examiner conducted a telephone interview on October 5, 2007. Claims 1 and 2 were discussed. Examiner agreed that the references cited in the rejection of claim 2 lacked the element of the "ring." However, examiner felt that other references in the art rendered the inclusion of a ring in applicant's invention obvious. The addition of further limitations to claim 1 was discussed. No agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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